

"Battle of Spurs Defeat" collection S320

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Crockett, William M., 1894-1969
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Title	"Battle of Spurs Defeat" collection
Date	circa 1894-1969
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S320

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

"Battle of Spurs Defeat" took place in Tippecanoe County, Indiana Territory, on November 22, 1812. The force of sixty soldiers, led by Lieutenant Colonels Miller and Willcox, had ridden to the site of the body of a soldier named Dunn to retrieve it for burial, leading to an ambush. It resulted in the deaths of eighteen Kentucky soldiers at the hands of Native Americans. The name of the battle apparently refers to the use of spurs on their horses by remaining soldiers to escape the slaughter.

Information found within the collection.

"Spurs Defeat". Tippecanoe County INGenWeb Project. Retrieved 2014/11/19. <http://www.ingenweb.org/intippecanoe/spurs.htm>

"Spurs Defeat". The War of 1812 Website. Retrieved 2014/11/19. <http://www.warof1812.ca/spurdefeat.htm>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a photocopied and carbon copy, typed document from William M. Crockett regarding waging war with Indians in the Northwest Territory, specifically in 1812.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana Territory
- Northwest, Old

Subject(s)

- Documents
- Indiana--History--War of 1812
- Native Americans